

J. E. Christian Engineer-Gunner On Liberator

They called it "Brogger's Grocery Run" when the group commanded by Col. Jacob J. Brogger of Butterfield, Minn., called a temporary halt to bombing the enemy and took food supplies to the people of France.

T/Sgt. James E. Christian, husband of Mrs. Phyllis I. Christian, of 24004 Cypress st., Lomita, is an engineer gunner in the group.

Not long before these same Liberators had dropped bombs on the airfield in central France. But then the field was in the hands of the Germans.

When the planes landed, the runway was lined with waiting citizens of the town. Crying "Vive l'Amérique" and giving the victory sign, they greeted our crews. It was the first time the American bombing crews had a close-up of the havoc they had wrought. Buildings and runway were demolished but American engineers had put the runway in order.

One of the American crew members offered a pack of cigarettes to a Frenchman. It was intended as a gift but the Frenchman would not have it so. The Frenchman thrust a ten franc note upon the giver and haltingly explained it was not a matter of the note's value. It was both a souvenir and a bond of friendship. There was some more swapping but no exchange of cigarettes and sugar over of their rations for peaches.

It was the first time men of this group had landed on French soil. Previously they were greeted by flak and fighters. Now they were welcomed by friends.

LEROY E. STECKER... an ensign, U.S.N., recently hospitalized, is entirely well and has been assigned to an L.S.T. base for reclassification. He may be addressed at A.T.B. Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Towler of 1828 Andro ave.

WILLIAM N. SLEETH... a lieutenant, A.A.F., arrived Tuesday for a six days' leave as the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, of 1616 Post ave. He will return to his base, Morris Field, Charlotte, N.C., at the conclusion of his leave.

TO SAN FRANCISCO... The Misses Ellen Adams and Phyllis Campbell flew to San Francisco Wednesday of last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolen.



COMMISSIONED... Ensign Charles J. Stanley received his commission with the Naval Officers' Training Corps at U. C. L. A. on Oct. 22. A son of Mrs. Rose M. Stanley of 2232 Andro ave., he was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '42 and enlisted in the Navy as a U. C. L. A. student two years ago. His father, the late C. J. Stanley, served as a sergeant in the field artillery in World War I. At the expiration of his leave Stanley will report to San Francisco for assignment.

New Portrait Studio Opening On Cabrillo

Opening of a new portrait studio at 1650 Cabrillo ave., Torrance, is announced by Freda Thomas.

Early sittings for Christmas photographs is urged, and an attractive assortment of folders are now available, according to the announcement.

RAYMOND A. BRITTAIN... F.C., 3/c, is preparing for duty aboard an L.S.T. landing ship at Norfolk, Va. He has just returned from duty in the Pacific, having participated in the Aleutian, Tarawa, Kwajalein and other campaigns, according to word to his wife, whose home is at 1545 216th st.

HARVELL L. (BUDDIE) GUTTENFELDER, JR., an aviation cadet, will be host to his mother, who leaves Saturday to join him at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz. Mrs. Guttenfelder plans to spend Thanksgiving with her son.

O'DELL W. MOORMAN... has been advanced to a Shipfitter, 1/c, in Submarine Service, according to his wife, the former Mildred Neelds.

Lt. Allen Gets Second Oak Leaf Cluster

Presentation of a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to First Lieutenant William H. Allen, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot from Long Beach, Calif., has been announced at an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England.

The Long Beach fighter pilot is the son of Chief Yeoman and Mrs. D. C. Hillard of 21922 S. Main st., Torrance, Calif. Chief Yeoman Hillard is assigned to a destroyer in the U. S. Navy. Lieutenant Allen's wife, Mrs. Patricia A. Allen, lives at 204 1/2 Ximeno ave., Long Beach. The 28-year-old flier attended Long Beach high school and Long Beach Secretarial school. He entered the AAF in January, 1943, and was commissioned in November of the same year.

Lieutenant Allen earned the medal by "exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe." He flies with an Eighth Fighter Command group which recently set a distance record for British based fighter planes. Commanded by Col. George T. Crowell, Chicago, Ill., the group escorted heavy bombers on a 1000-mile round trip to Gdynia in the Polish Corridor, thereby establishing the new mark.

Previous to his entrance into the AAF, the lieutenant was employed with City Transfer, Long Beach, and with the Coca Cola Co. The Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster had been awarded him earlier this year. He has destroyed four twin-engine enemy airplanes in the air near Stuttgart, Germany. Also, he was promoted recently from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

The medal was presented by Col. Lorin L. Johnson of Payson, Utah, Liberator Group Commander. The citation read in part:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

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He has flown in missions against industrial targets in the heart of Germany and in support of the invading forces in France.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Mrs. Willis, who has been with her husband at Fort Douglas, will reside in Erie, Pa., while the general is overseas. Their only son, Maj. John M. Willis, Jr., Army Medical Corps, has been visiting his parents at Fort Douglas prior to their departure. He is commanding officer of a medical battalion in overseas training at Camp Swift, Tex.

GEORGE ROOS... machinist mate, 1/c, U.S.N., and Mrs. Roos, former Torrance residents, were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Roos left for active duty on Pearl Harbor Day and is now enjoying his first leave with his family in Los Angeles.

JOSEPH DONOFRIO... a machinist mate, 1/c, accompanied by Mrs. Donofrio and son Gary, have returned from New London, Conn., where he has served as an instructor at U. S. Submarine School for the past two years. He leaves at the conclusion of his four days' leave and his family will remain here.

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LT. D. L. CLARK IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Second Lieutenant Donald L. Clark, 2117-B Torrance blvd., Torrance, Calif., the pilot of a



B-24 Liberator, has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over Europe, Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of an 8th AAF Liberator Division, announced.

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Discharged Vets Not Under WMC

Commander James J. Judge of Torrance Post No. 3231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, calls the attention of employers and veterans in this community to the fact that discharged veterans of World War II can now be hired without regard to existing manpower controls.

The War Manpower Commission has announced that any honorably discharged serviceman will not be required to present a certificate of availability, nor will he have to be cleared through the U. S. Employment Service.

The veterans are to receive consideration and priorities assistance, allocations, appeals and applications for special authorizations. Veterans seeking work through the U. S. Employment Service will be entitled to referral to any job of their choice, regardless of the essentiality or priority status of the job.

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CHARLES R. SUTTON... seaman, 2/c, has completed basic training at San Diego Naval Training Center and is enjoying a five days' leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutton, 2418 Torrance blvd.

SISTER VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes of 1027 Post ave. are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Georgia Forbes, who arrived recently from Denver, Colo., to spend the winter here.

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Gold Medal Flour 5-lb. bag, 25¢
Harvest Blossom 10-lb. bag 43¢
Biscuit Flour 25-pound bag, 90¢
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Corn Starch 8-ounce, 9¢
Leslie Salt 16-oz. 8¢
Sno-White Salt 2-lb. 7¢
26-oz. 6¢

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Navy Beans Small White 1-lb. 10¢
Lima Beans 2-lb. bag, 19¢ 1-lb. 13¢
Van Camp Tenderloin 6-oz. 7¢
Cider Vinegar Old Mill, 9¢ 15¢
Sleepy Hollow Table 16-oz. 20¢
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